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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/BE03/00045  
International Filing Date: March 19, 2003  
Priority Date Claimed: March 19, 2002  
Title of Invention: POISON/ANTIDOTE GENETIC SYSTEMS FOR THE SELECTION OF  
GENETICALLY MODIFIED EUCLAYOTE CELLS OR ORGANISMS  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Szpirer et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
3.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a)  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b)  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c)  a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
  - d)  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a)  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b)  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c)  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d)  have not been made and will not be made.
5.  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
6.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
7.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
8.  International Application as published.
9.  A return prepaid postcard.

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10. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$770
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 ×	\$86	\$0
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				<b>\$770</b>
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>				<b>\$770</b>

11. (X) A check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

12. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

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are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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